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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Staffers on the Persian Gulf

1. On 18 June 1984, Cas Yost and Graeme Bannerman, staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, were provided a political/military/economic update on the Persian Gulf region. The DI briefers were [redacted]

[redacted] from NESa and [redacted] from OGI. (U)

2. The 1 1/2 hour briefing covered the Iran-Iraq land war, the impact of air strikes on oil tankers in the Gulf, the recent Saudi shootdown of an Iranian aircraft, and reaction of the world oil market to problems in the Gulf. The Committee staffers asked numerous questions aimed at bringing them up-to-date on the region before leaving on a staff trip from 30 June - 18 July. [redacted]

[redacted] An unclassified statistical chart of Gulf oil exports was also provided. The staffers agreed to a debriefing upon their return to Washington in late July. (C)

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